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THE MADRAS PRESERVATION OF PRIVATE FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963.

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further to amend the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVII of 1949), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Act, 1963.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 1.*—In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVII of 1949) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), as in force in the Malabar District referred to in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956), for the figures, letters and word "31st December, 1963" the figures, letters and word "31st December 1965" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 7.*—In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the principal Act, after the words, brackets and figures "sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 3", the following words, brackets and figures shall be inserted namely:—

> "or any of the terms or conditions subject to which a permission has been granted under sub-section (2) of section 3".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The period of operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVII of 1949) is due to expire on the 31st December 1963. It is considered necessary to extend the period of operation of the Act for a further period of two years from 1-1-1964.

At present there is no provision in the Act for punishment in cases where the terms and conditions of a permission issued by the District Collector under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act are contravened. It is considered necessary that a provision for punishment should be made in the Act in order to prevent such contravention.

The Bill is intended to achieve the above objects.

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